

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 12, and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) A method for fabricating a plated product with a basecoat layer, a metal plating layer, and a top coat layer that are formed on a surface of a base, the method comprising:

forming the basecoat layer and the metal plating layer successively on the surface of the base;

removing impurities from a surface of the metal plating layer after the forming of the basecoat layer and the metal plating layer, wherein the impurity removing includes adsorbing the impurities by applying a protein dispersed solution to the surface of the metal plating layer or immersing the surface of the metal plating layer in the solution, and

forming the topcoat layer on the surface of the metal plating layer after the removal of the impurities.

5. (Previously Presented) A method for fabricating a plated product with a basecoat layer, a metal plating layer, and a topcoat layer that are formed on a surface of a base, the method comprising:

forming the basecoat layer and the metal plating layer successively on the surface of the base;

removing impurities from a surface of the metal plating layer after the formation of the basecoat layer and the metal plating layer;

forming an antioxidant film on the surface of the metal plating layer after the impurity removing, wherein the antioxidant film forming includes coating of the surface of the metal plating layer with a metal surface treatment agent; and

forming the topcoat layer on the surface of the metal plating layer.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A method for fabricating a plated product with a basecoat layer, a metal plating layer, and a topcoat layer that are formed on a surface of a base, the method comprising:

forming the basecoat layer and the metal plating on the surface of the base;

forming an antioxidant film on a surface of the metal plating layer after the formation of the metal plating layer, wherein the antioxidant film forming includes coating of the surface of

the metal plating layer with a metal surface treatment agent for obtaining the antioxidant film;
and

forming the topcoat layer on the surface of the metal plating layer after the formation of the antioxidant film.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) A method for fabricating a plated product with a basecoat layer, a metal plating layer, and a topcoat layer that are formed on a surface of a base, the method comprising:

forming the basecoat layer and the metal plating layer on the surface of the base;

disintegrating impurities by applying an acid to a surface of the metal plating layer or immersing the surface of the metal plating layer in the acid after the formation of the basecoat layer and the metal plating layer;

adsorbing the impurities by applying a protein dispersed solution to the surface of the metal plating layer or immersing the surface of the metal plating layer in the solution after the disintegration of the impurities; and

forming the topcoat layer on the surface of the metal plating layer after the adsorption of the impurities.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, further comprising forming an antioxidant film on the surface of the metal plating layer, wherein forming an antioxidant film is performed between the impurity adsorbing and the topcoat layer forming.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A method for fabricating a plated product with a basecoat layer, a metal plating layer, and a topcoat layer that are formed on a surface of a base, the method comprising:

forming the basecoat layer on the surface of the base, wherein the basecoat layer is obtained by applying a basecoat agent to the surface of the base or immersing the surface of the base in the basecoat agent and drying the basecoat agent on the surface of the base;

forming the metal plating layer on the basecoat layer, wherein the metal plating layer is obtained by a chemical silver plating method;

removing impurities from the surface of the metal plating layer after the formation of the basecoat layer and the metal plating layer, wherein the impurity removing includes adsorbing the impurities by applying a protein dispersed solution to the surface of the metal plating layer or immersing the surface of the metal plating layer in the solution; and

forming the topcoat layer on the surface of the metal plating layer after the removal of the impurities.

16. (Previously Presented) A method for fabricating a plated product with a basecoat layer, a metal plating layer, and a topcoat layer that are formed on a surface of a base, the method comprising:

forming the basecoat layer on the surface of the base, wherein the basecoat layer is obtained by applying a basecoat agent to the surface of the base or immersing the surface of the base in the basecoat agent and drying the basecoat agent on the surface of the base;

forming the metal plating layer on the basecoat layer, wherein the metal plating layer is obtained by a chemical silver plating method;

removing impurities from the surface of metal plating layer after the formation of the basecoat and the metal plating layer;

forming an antioxidant film on the surface of the metal plating layer after the impurity removing, wherein the antioxidant film forming includes coating of the surface of the metal plating layer with a metal surface treatment agent for obtaining the antioxidant film; and

forming the topcoat layer on the surface of the metal plating layer after the removal of the impurities.

17. (Canceled)